GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY WATER NUCLEAR REACTOR
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Advanced Heavy Water Nuclear Reactor of 220 megawatt capacity;

(b) if so, the place where this reactor is proposed to be set up;

(c) the estimated amount to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d) It is proposed to set up a prototype Advanced Heavy Water Nuclear Reactor (AHWR) of 235 MWe capacity. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.1175 crore at constant price levels of 2000-01. The project is expected to be completed in eight years after the receipt of financial sanction. No decision has yet been taken as regards the location of the plant.